TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 17th, April 1923.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-five of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Particulars *re* Caste, Religion and Nativity of Officers.

216. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to give a statement with regard to the appointments in the public service with a salary of Rs. 50 and above, showing (i) the number of Brahmins, non-Brahmin Hindus, Mahomedans and Christians among them, and (ii) the number of non-Travancoreans?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government do not propose to call for the information, as in their opinion the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of proportion to its utility.

Particulars *re*. Caste, Religion and Nativity of Officers.

217. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many officers there are in the public service, drawing a salary of Rs. 50 and above, and also how many Brahmins, Nairs, Roman Catholics, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans there are among them?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many among the officers drawing a salary of Rs. 50 and above are non-Travancoreans, and how many Brahmins, Nairs, Roman Catholics, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans there are among such non-Travancoreans?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer furnished to Question No. 216, asked by Mr. M. R. Madhava Variar.

Malayala Brahmins in the Service.

218. MR. TRIVIKRAMAR VASUDEVAR: Will the Government be pleased to state how many Malayala Brahmins there are in the public service at present? What is the pay of each of them?

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